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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to co-pending U.S. utility application No. 10/824,161 [[_____] (Attorney Docket reference MSFTP624US)] filed on April [[__]] 14, 2004, entitled SESSION KEY EXCHANGE KEY, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

System(s) and method(s) of employing a key exchange key and a dialog session key to facilitate secure communication are set forth in greater detail in co-pending U.S. utility application No. 10/824,161 [[_____] (Attorney docket reference MSFTP624(US))], filed on April [[__]]14, 2004 and entitled "SESSION KEY EXCHANGE KEY".

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